







## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## OUR SPECIAL CABLES.

## THE MAHMAL.

## CAIRO EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

## CAIRO RACES.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

## Deutsche Orient Bank.

The Alexandria branch of the Deutsche Orient Bank has been at work since the 3rd inst., and the branch at Cairo will be established shortly.

## Fire at Alexandria.

Fire broke out yesterday in a furniture shop belonging to Morsi Ambar, in the Souk El Kanto, and was extinguished by the Fire-Brigade. The damage has not yet been estimated.

## French Chamber of Commerce.

The December number of the Bulletin of the French Chamber of Commerce of Alexandria contains an analysis of the Financial Adviser's Note, and a mass of useful information on Egypt's financial and commercial progress.

## Egyptian Enterprise Co.

On the 15th October M. Toussaint Caneré sold to the Egyptian Enterprise and Development Co. for £350,000 a quantity of land at Boulac. On Friday last this identical piece of land was resold by the company for £64,500.

## The Municipal Elections.

It will not be inopportune to remind those of our readers who are not on the lists of voters for the Alexandria Municipal elections, that they have only up to the 1st inst. to apply. After that date no application for the municipal franchise can be entertained.

## In a Few Months.

To obtain in a short time a result which formerly often required long months of study, such is the advantage the Berlitz School offers, which explains its universal success. Berlitz School of Languages: Alexandria, 26, Rue de l'Eglise Copte; Cairo 1, Sharia Kamel. [Adv.]

## The Kahl Property.

It is announced that Mme Veuve Kahl Pacha refuses to sell her property and garden in the Ismailia quarter of Cairo for L.E. 105,000. Some companies have offered even up to L.E. 170,000 in annual payments for this property, but these offers have not been entertained.

## Mother and Daughter Asphyxiated.

On a cold night, a few days ago, a native woman and her daughter, of Kafr Sakr, went to bed in a closed room with a charcoal fire. In the morning the mother and daughter were found dead in their beds. The post-mortem examination showed that death was due to suffocation.

## Alexandria's Tranquillity.

The celebration of Greek New Year's Day passed off very quietly. Every precaution had been taken by the Alexandria City Police to cope with any disturbance that might occur. The guards at each police station throughout the city were doubled and mounted policemen patrolled the streets, but there was not the slightest disturbance. In fact, the tranquillity of the city now-a-days is absolutely unparalleled.

## Death of Mr. Stilianio Platidis.

We regret to announce the death of the director of the Greek Hospital at Alexandria, Mr. Stilianio Platidis, which occurred early on Saturday morning from heart disease. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, at 4.30 o'clock, and was largely attended by all classes of the Hellenic community of Alexandria, by whom the deceased was held in high esteem.

## The Kaiser's Birthday.

On the occasion of the forty-seventh anniversary of the birthday of the Kaiser, a grand fête will be given by the German colony at Cairo at 3.30 p.m. at the German school. On the following day there will be a thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. in the German Church in the Ismailia quarter, at 11 a.m. a reception at the German Agency, at 7.30 p.m. a banquet at the Continental Hotel, and at 9.30 p.m. a fête at the German Club.

## Capture of Noted Murderer.

This morning a Bedouin was brought into Alexandria from Mariout by an escort of the Sudanese policemen who guard over that district. The man is a notorious malefactor and some three years ago committed a murder under most atrocious circumstances in the neighbourhood of Kafr Dawar. He escaped into the desert and was sentenced in his absence to penal servitude for life. About two years ago he committed another savage murder in Mariout and again he managed to evade the clutches of the police and was once more sentenced in his absence to penal servitude for life. However, this police kept watch for the man and yesterday he appeared at Amrieh, where he was recognised and captured.

## An Excellent Example.

In view of the increase in the cost of living in this country, the excellent example set by Messrs. Walker and Meimaraohi, Ltd., is one which should be extensively followed. The firm have on the occasion of the New Year increased the salaries of their employees by amounts which in the aggregate totals several hundred pounds. The appreciation that this humanitarian action, which is due to Mr. C. Meimaraohi, has met with at the hands of the employees has, it is said, cannot be better expressed than by reproducing the letter which they have addressed to their popular managing director:

Monsieur,  
Par la présente nous venons d'abord vous souhaiter nos vœux les plus sincères pour une année heureuse et florissante et vous exprimer en même temps nos plus vifs remerciements et toute notre reconnaissance pour les augmentations que vous avez bien voulu accorder. Les augmentations que vous nous avez accordées viennent juste à propos pour faire face à la cherté de tout comme alimentation et loyer, etc.  
Veuillez, monsieur l'administrateur, agréer avec nos remerciements anticipés nos sentiments de profond respect.

## THE ELECTIONS.

## LANCASHIRE'S FREE TRADE VOTE.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Monday, Jan. 15.

The feeling of the country with regard to the elections is unmistakable. It is obviously tired of seeing Balfour batting and is more inclined to give the other side an innings rather than fight it out on any definite issue, although Mr. Balfour has been crushingly defeated. Lancashire has undoubtedly again championed the policy of free imports, which is not unnatural, considering the present great prosperity of the Lancashire trade.

## NEW LIBERAL ORGAN.

(Gazette's Special Service.)

London, Monday, Jan. 15.

A new first-class Liberal paper, "The Tribune," which has been in preparation for some time, was appropriately issued this morning.

## EXPLOSION AT BOULAC.

According to an official report published today at the Ministry of the Interior an explosion which caused some loss of life took place on the night of the 12th inst. at Boulac Dacour station.

It appears that shortly after 8 p.m. train No. 254 entered the station and an employee, lifting the tarpaulin which covered an open truck containing a number of barrels of benzine, discovered that one of these barrels was on fire. The truck was immediately uncoupled and was being shunted on to a siding to enable the railway officials to extinguish the flames when a series of explosions took place.

Fifteen men were injured, two of whom have since succumbed, and the condition of several of the others is reported to be critical. An enquiry is being held into the causes of the accident.

## COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

The Council of Ministers which met on Saturday morning under the presidency of H.H. the Khedive took the following decisions:

1. To transfer the following officials: Mahmoud Bey Rasmi, Sub-Minister of Minia, to Assouan to replace Ahmed Bey Mustapha, resigned; Hafez Bey El Kharbouti, Sub-Minister of Assouan, to be Sub-Governor of Ismailia, to replace Ali Eff. Galal el Din, appointed Mamour of the Public Security section in Gharbiyeh.

2. To appoint Mahmoud Pacha Fehmi to be a member of the Superior Council of the Wakfs Administration.

3. To convene the Ghirgeh provincial council on the 20th inst. for the election of two of its members and their proxies to form part of the Committee of Appeal in questions referring to the reassessment of taxes.

4. To approve of the grant of a subvention of L.E. 3,000 to the Orwat El Woska Society for the construction of an industrial school at Alexandria.

Other decisions deal with questions of expropriation, public buildings, etc., and with the lists of officials recommended for honours by the various State Administrations, which were all approved.

## KHEDIVIAL OPERA, CAIRO.

## AIDA.

On Friday night *Aida* was played before a full and enthusiastic house, which was generous in its applause and showed an amazing want of artistic taste in demanding encores at the wrong moment. A particularly flagrant instance of this occurred in the 3rd act, when Amonasro, having hurled his undutiful daughter to the ground, was encouraged to repeat the performance by the plaudits of the greater part of the audience and very properly declined. At other times a pause of a few bars in an aria was utilised by members of the dress circle to "bis" the soloist. Those who knew the opera better hissed them into silence, but the resulting din more than once prevented a good piece of orchestral music from being properly heard. The next musical reform required in Cairo is the abolition of the "encore" but we shall never get it.

Now for the opera and artists. *Aida* opened badly, the artistes were nervous, the audience cold till the consecration scene. Henceforth the singing improved steadily. Signora Lavin as Amneris and Sig. Amato (Amonasro) were really good. Signora Russ (*Aida*) improved greatly after the first act but there seemed to be a certain want of tone in her higher notes. Sig. Nicolaou (Ramfis) sang with the papal dignity that befitted a high priest of Ra, but Sig. Langobardi was uneven—poor at the opening, better in the third act, and rather weak in the fourth, in which he seemed to have overstrained his voice. Pharaoh was rather stiff, while the corps de ballet were positively wooden; their movements were characterised by a complete absence of grace and their training appeared to have been utterly neglected. On the other hand, the chorus was really good and the orchestra highly satisfactory.

The gallery behaved as the gallery does in fiction of the knockabout sort. Such performances are amusing in narrative but peculiarly trying in real life. There were no unnecessary delays, nothing, in fact, that could justify a section of the audience in behaving like the habitués of an eighth-rate music hall.

## ARRIVAL AT SUEZ.

## POLICEMAN'S EXCESS OF ZEAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.

The Mahmal reached Suez yesterday at noon by a special train, which was saluted from the fort with 21 guns. The procession through the principal streets of Suez started at 2.30 p.m. It was exceptionally well organized this year and was headed by H.E. the Governor of Suez on horseback. The procession consisted of Cavalry, Infantry, Artillery with field and Maxim guns, and a military band, all of which presented a brilliant aspect.

In spite of the good order maintained, a regrettable incident occurred while the Mahmal was passing the Italian Consulate. On the verandah of the consulate there was a French lady, who, seeing the Holy Carpet for the first time, was endeavouring to take a snapshot of it with her camera. A constable, however, on seeing the lady taking a photo, called out to her to go into the house, and as the lady did not take any notice of his absurd demands, he began to throw stones at her, thus drawing the attention of the considerable number of natives following the carpet, who might very possibly have followed his example. Fortunately, the Italian Consul, Mr. Deparis, happened to be on the verandah also at the time, and promptly sent his janissary to take the constable's number, and order him to withdraw, which he did after insulting the consul by shouting out "inta min," etc.

Another photographer who took up his stand near the station was stoned by the mob.

The Mahmal is leaving Suez today by the Khedivial steamer Rahmahieh.

## THE PRINCES' CASE.

The hearing of the action brought by the Khedivial Princes against the Credit Foncier has been postponed till March 12.

## OUR ROYAL VISITOR.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Assouan, Monday.

H.R.H. Prince Charles William of Sweden and suite, who have been staying for two days at the Cataract Hotel here, have left Assouan for Luxor, where rooms have been reserved for them at the Luxor Hotel.

## ASSOUAN NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Assouan, Saturday.

His Royal Highness Prince Leopold of Battenberg and suite are expected back at the Cataract Hotel on the 15th inst., where his Royal Highness will stay till the end of the season.

The hotels are now pretty full, and owing to the delightful weather many tourists are postponing their departure. A Sports Committee has been formed at the Cataract Hotel for the purpose of arranging sports at all kinds—Gymkhana, regattas, croquet and tennis tournaments, and also indoor entertainments, such as dances, theatricals, concerts, etc., for the benefit of the visitors. A paper chase will take place this week and the committee announce from now that the grand annual fancy dress ball of the Cataract will be held on the 29th inst. Passengers of the S.S. *Rameses* the Third are to be invited.

## RETURN OF RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.

The S.S. *Gera* and *Stuttgart*, belonging to the N.D.L. and chartered by the Russian Government, arrived at Suez this morning full of Russian prisoners from the Far East. They both entered the Canal in the afternoon.

## TROOPING SEASON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Suez, Sunday.

The hired transport *Duners*, from Hong-Kong, Shanghai and Colombo, is due to arrive at Suez early to-morrow morning bound to Malta and Southampton with homeward-bound troops.

## WAKFS ADMINISTRATION.

The budget of the Wakfs Administration for 1906 shows an increase of L.E. 68,000 in the receipts, which are expected to amount to L.E. 384,500, while the expenditure amounts to L.E. 328,675, showing an increase of L.E. 68,509. L.E. 12,000 will be spent on the increase of the pay of the employees and L.E. 15,000 on the creation of an inspectorate—a reform suggested by Harari Pacha's recent report.

## A. S. C.

We are asked by the Clerk of the Course to give notice that the race course will be open for trial gallops on Wednesday morning next, the 17th inst., from six to ten.

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Moss liner *Rameses* arrived at Liverpool on Saturday morning.

The S.S. *Sailor Prince* arrived at Manchester from Alexandria on Friday.

## BRITISH CONSULAR COURT.

## CASE SENT BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

Thomas Fraser Thomson was charged before Mr. Alban at H.B.M.'s Consular Court, Cairo, on Saturday morning with embezzling the sum of L.E. 267 belonging to Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son (Egypt), Ltd. The first witness was Mr. Harrison, who stated that he knew accused, who was employed as a clerk at Messrs. Cook's engineering works at Fapla, where he had been working since June. He stated that in consequence of information received he had taken steps to prosecute accused. The details of the case were known to Mr. Sibbald, Messrs. Cook's superintending engineer.

Mr. T. K. Sibbald stated that he had known accused for some six months as his chief corresponding clerk. On Friday week he found Thomson missing from the office in the morning and asked Mr. Reynolds, the Assistant Superintendent, where he was. In consequence of communications received from Mr. Reynolds and a bowab he went down himself to Messrs. Cook's dahabiah, where he found accused in bed with all his clothes on and very drunk. He could make no coherent statement. On the following day accused did not appear and on Monday witness received a wire from Port Said in which accused said he was recuperating and would come to work on Tuesday. As he did not appear witness communicated with Messrs. Cargoes and Co., contractors, and asked them if they had received railway policies for explosives and whether they had paid any sums to Thomson. He found that a cheque on the Anglo-Egyptian Bank had been given to accused in payment of an account and cashed by accused at the Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

Mr. Cargoes deposed—with a certain vagueness as to dates—that the accused came to see him re an order he had given to Messrs. Cook for detonators and gelignite for the Fayoum. He came again with an account and a cheque in payment was signed by witness's partner Kassim Bey Husni and made out by witness's clerk Pericles Kytiaki.

Selim Abassi, cashier of the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Cairo, recollected the accused's calling at the Bank. Accused asked for a cheque made payable to Messrs. Cook. When cheques were presented at the bank the usual course followed was to hand the cheque over to the accountant to see whether the signatory had credit and the cheque was then passed on to the cashier for payment. This cheque was made payable to Thos. Cook & Son or bearer. Witness gave accused £250 in banknotes, the rest in cash. In answer to a question put by the accused, witness stated that the numbers of bank notes were never kept. Notes and cash were given to any persons, even Barbary servants, presenting cheques that were in good order.

Pericles Kytiaki, Mr. Cargoes' accountant, stated that he took an order for gelignite and detonators, and had to telephone to Messrs. Thos. Cook and Sons asking them to hurry up matters. On January 5 accused came with two railway policies and a receipt for the value of the order, £274 16.5, in pencil. He corroborated Mr. Cango's statements in the writing out and signature of the cheque.

The court then adjourned pending the arrival of Mr. Reynolds. On his arrival Mr. Reynolds gave evidence corroborating Mr. Sibbald's statements, and identified the prisoner's handwriting on the receipt and in the endorsement of the cheque cashed at the Anglo-Egyptian Bank.

Evidence of arrest was given and accused was committed for trial before the Supreme Consular Court. Mr. Harrison requested the Court to fix the amount of bail as low as possible, saying that he should be very sorry to think that the prisoner might be kept in prison longer than was necessary pending trial. Bail was allowed in two series of £50.

## DISTURBANCE AT DAMANHOUR.

Our Damanhour Correspondent reports that a disturbance took place in that town yesterday, a conflict having arisen between a number of Jews and the natives, on the occasion of the celebration of a Jewish feast. Some hundreds of persons took part in the affray, and many were injured in the course of the mêlée, which might have assumed much more serious proportions, but for the timely interference of the police. It appears that the aggressors were the natives, whose attitude was not at all reassuring.

## RELIGIOUS CONVENTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Akhnim, January 11.

The Holiness Movement Church of Canada held a convention in this town from the 5th to the 7th inst., inclusive, in connection with the dedication of their first church in Egypt. It was largely attended from the opening until the closing service.

The main body of the new church has a seating capacity of about six hundred, and there is also a gallery accommodating more than two hundred. Every place was packed full and numbers had to stand outside.

There were six missionaries present, together with a large staff of native preachers. One of the chief characteristics of the meetings has been prayer, which continues almost unceasingly day and night.

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Pressure on our space on Saturday prevented us from dealing with the social aspect of Friday's Sky Meeting at the K. S. C. grounds, Ghezireh. In spite of its being one of the smaller meetings there were many people present, and it was by far the smartest meeting we have seen this season. Among others we noticed:

General Bullock, Sir William Garstin, Hon. L. M. Iddings, Baroness and the Miles de Villebois, Major and Mrs. Herbert, Capt. and Mrs. Maclean, Sir John and Lady Rogers, Capt. and Mrs. Bailey, Major and Mrs. Parsons, Major and Mrs. Delavoye, Capt. and Mrs. Rome, Coles Pacha, Mrs. and the Misses Coles, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hewitt, Mr. Allan Joseph and Miss Joseph, Mrs. French, Omar Bey Sultan, Ishak Bey Hussein, the Hon. C. York, Mr. Carter Wilson, Major Herbert, Col. Aymer, Mr. Dacey, Mr. Forester-Walker, Mr. Sotow, Mr. Reid, Capt. Gillson, Mr. A. L. Moberley, Mr. Carter Wilson, Mr. Rombold, Mr. Greville, and Capt. Bartlett.

Sir Augustus and Lady Hemming were there, the latter in dark blue with lace appliqué, while Miss Hemming was in a cream accordion-pleated skirt and pretty lace-trimmed blouse. Capt. and Mrs. Morgan were also present, Mrs. Morgan in a lovely Parisian frock of lace with narrow applications of pale grey cloth set as flounces on the skirt, and composing the smart little coatee and three-cornered hat. Mrs. Wyone was in white cloth, inset with coarse net and trimmed with silk braid, lines of guaging drawing the fullness of the back into the waist. Her hat of felt had the brim lined with fine straw and was tilted high on one side by a cascade of brown velvet and adorned on the other side by sweeping plumes. Mrs. Royle was in dark blue, the corsage slashed with much lace, and Mrs. Maclean was in white cloth, the pleats of both bolero and skirt fastened down by small buttons, buttons also forming the trimming at the hem of the skirt and on the elbow sleeves. The Miles de Villebois were in dark blue and wore black hats, and Mrs. de Martino was gowned in brown and had a couple of peacock's feathers in her toque. Mrs. Parsons was also in brown, and Mrs. Claude Rome was in white with a large round hat of rose colour. Miss de Biliński was in a long blue cloth coat and skirt, and Miss Lampon, who brought her young brother, was wearing a long coat and skirt of broderie anglaise made over pale green. Mrs. Rom had on a gown of grey and green shot taffeta, with applications of green cloth and a short coat, also of green, and Miss Begg was in an embroidered heliotrope orpè de-Chine made with many thick cordings. Mrs. Armstrong was in white serge and Mrs. Valentine-Smith was wearing a deep blue silk, trimmed with much lace. Mrs. Bailey was in blue cloth embroidered with heliotrope and she had a long heliotrope scarf round her neck. Her hat was of fine Leghorn trimmed with a ruffling of heliotrope and knots of pale blue velvet. Mrs. Nungovich was in soft brown orpè de-Chine with an enormous hat of brown with shaded feathers of Sèvres blue. Miss Nungovich was in white. Mrs. Whitaker had on a lovely champagne-coloured cloth with ornate trimmings of fine black braid on the skirt, the braided corsage being pierced and laid over coarse lace. There were bands of black satin at the elbows and waist, and also glimpses of pale blue veiled with lace both on the sleeves and in the front of the corsage.

WHAT THE MEN WORE.

Complaints having reached us that the garments of the sterner sex have not received sufficient attention in our columns, we are happy to inform our readers that we have obtained at great expense the services of a correspondent, who, while writing under a pseudonym, will be recognised by those "in the know" as one of the most brilliant contributors to the "Tailor and Cutter." Our correspondent may at the start be less capable of identifying the numerous well-dressed individualities who throng our race courses than a resident, but we are certain that our readers will forgive any slight inaccuracies of this description.

Sir John Rogers, very handsome in grey and white, was chaperoning Mr. Stout, and very nice Mr. Stout looked in a gold-rimmed eye-glass and patent leather boots. The Hon. F. Lindley's trailing Newmarket coat relieved by a blue velvet necktie was much missed, but we shall doubtless hear that it has been limited by the club men of Tokyo, among whom a reaction against the flowing sleeves and elaborate coiffure of the Samurai modes has recently manifested itself. Mr. Allen Joseph brought his bevy of popular bouvier-rangers and Mr. George Royle looked every inch his surname. Capt. Maclean and Capt. Bailey looked smart in out-away coats trimmed with cigarette ash, and Capt. Bigge, who is always so much admired, was as well dressed as ever in grey pants neatly tucked into his socks, grey shirt, white sweater, and a ceinture of M. C. C. colours. Mr. Peckitt, in silver grey, received much attention, and Capt. Morgan, Mrs. Morgan's bridegroom, deserves more than passing notice. Sir Malcolm Molwraith was in grey with a diamond pin in his corsage, and Mr. Danlop wore a pink rose and was as neatly coiffed as ever. The latest bridegroom, Mr. Maclell, was present draped in darkblue, relieved by touches of white at the neck and wrists. Sir Horace Pinching, always so well dressed, looked very handsome in a grey Homburg hat and a white waistcoat with much passementerie trimming, and Doctors Keatings and Madden were as well turned out as ever. Dr. Clark wore the latest creation of Davies Bryan with a full pink satin tie tucked into the deolletage, and Mr. Friend's fine figure was well set off by a orpè de-Chine aquitum. Major Delavoye looked as handsome as ever in a tweed sac coat made very full at the back and with the latest toad-in-the-hole shape in tweed hats. Mr. Carter-Wilson wore a princess-made confirmation of the fashionable Vermont-and-bitters colour, with a new ribbon on his ship straw hat. Mr. Amos wore his usual smile and a black bowler hat. Among others we noticed Mrs. Leo Hunter, Sir Gorins and Lady Midas, Mrs. Ponsonby de Tomkyns, the Emperor Mutahitun, Mr. Adam (of Ghezireh) and Mrs. Eve (of Old Cairo).

SARTOR RESARTUS.

H.H. Prince Abbas was among the passengers who arrived this morning by the Austrian Lloyd steamer.

It is announced that the Earl and Countess of Carnarvon will pay a short visit to Egypt while on their way to Colombo.

The Bishop of Hereford is on his way up to Khartoum, where he intends to visit his son, Capt. Percival, of the Egyptian Camel Corps.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Atkinson Willis is one of the latest arrivals at the Grand Continental Hotel.

Col. Augustus West-Hill, C.B., is staying at Mena House.

Lady Wise, wife of Sir W. Lloyd Wise, D.L., is staying at the Grand Hotel Helouan.

Sir Charles Thomas Dyke Aoland and Lady Aoland are staying at the Hotel d'Angleterre.

Col. Cuthbert George Collingwood and his wife are staying at Ghezireh Palace Hotel.

Sir Alfred Pease has left the Hotel du Nil for Luxor.

Sir Vincent Corbett leaves for Wady Halfa to-day by the 6.30 p.m. express.

M. de la Boulinière attended mass in the Syrian Catholic church at Fagallah on Sunday.

Crookshank Pacha is leaving Khartoum to-day for Gondokoro. He will return to Khartoum on February 11.

Mr. St. John Armaworth, a younger brother of the newly-created Baron, is staying at Shepherd's Hotel.

The command of the Army Service Corps in Cyprus will shortly devolve on Lieutenant Page, A.S.C., at Alexandria, who is leaving towards the latter part of next month.

Mr. Charles J. Alford, the well-known mining engineer, is coming out to Egypt by the P. & O. S.S. *China* and expects to be at the Continental Hotel, Cairo, on the 24th inst.

Mr. Speir, of the State Railways, who left for England last week to act as "best man" to Mr. Paget, son of the Chairman of the Midland Railway Company, will be returning about the 25th of this month.

The following passengers left for Upper Egypt by the train de luxe on Saturday: Mr. Esterle, Mr. Pallone, Baron Kony, Mr. Querner, Mr. and Mrs. P. May, Mr. Albin Paseton, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Mr. Woods, Mr. Woods, Mr. A. Campbell, Mr. Brown König, Mr. and Mrs. Dreesen, Mr. Georges, M. Lemoine and party of two.

The following passengers left by Cook's P.S. *Tewfik* for the Nile on Friday: Count and Countess Elie de Sala, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Oliver, Mrs. Isabella Davies, Mr. Samuel O'Call, Mr. and Mrs. van der Byl, Misses van der Byl, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Volkman, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Courten, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Alvin C. McCord, Mrs. Susan E. Empey, Mr. Antonio Brunetti Bonetti, Capt. and Mr. von Rath, Miss E. E. Steinhardt, Miss L. D. Steinhardt, Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mr. A. P. Robinson, Miss Cooper, Mr. Bertero, Mr. Pietro Gilarini, Mrs. C. R. Lloyd, Miss E. M. Lloyd, Mrs. Spiegelberg, Mrs. Seligman, Mr. J. W. Crossley.

The following passengers left for the Nile by the S.S. *Portian*, of the Anglo-American Nile Steamers Company on Friday: Mr. W. O. H. Martin, Miss A. H. Martin, Miss M. Martin, Miss Emma L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bell White, Miss Belington Jones, Miss I. Babington Jones, Mrs. Lewis Davis, Miss Davis, Mrs. C. E. Snyder, Miss C. M. Ayres, Mr. Carl Ederlein, Herr von Papp, Miss Papp, Mr. Jacques Weil, Mr. René Weil, Herr von Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. Karepanof, Mr. Latham, Mr. Mallet.

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## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

## ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

## MR. BALFOUR DEFEATED.

## TIDE FLOWING WITH LIBERALS.

LONDON, January 13.

The Liberals Messrs. D. F. Goddard and F. T. Cobbold have been elected for Ipswich. The election of the latter constitutes a Liberal gain.

LONDON, January 13.

The following Members have been returned unopposed: Right Hon. James W. Lowther (C.), Penrith. Sir J. Kitson, Bart. (L.), Colne. Mr. S. T. Evans (L.), Mid Glamorgan. Mr. J. G. Talbot (U.), and Sir W. Anson (U.), Oxford University. Messrs. Carion (U.) and J. H. M. Campbell (U.), Dublin University. Messrs. O'Brien and Roche (Nationalists), Cork. Messrs. W. Field (N.) and Mannetti (N.), Dublin. Hon. F. W. Lambton (U.), Durham.

Hitherto 32 Liberals and 12 Unionists have been elected. Liberal gains 16.

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45 Liberals and 12 Unionists have been returned. Liberal gains 22. Manchester. E. Mr. Harridge (L.), 6403. Mr. Balfour (C.), 4323.

LONDON, January 13.

It is believed that a safe seat has been found for Mr. Balfour at Ekeles. Unionist clubs recognise the fact that the tide is flowing with the Liberals, and are preparing for the worst. Even strong candidates are beginning to quake, knowing that vacillators always follow the lead of previous elections. Liberal headquarters are proportionately jubilant, and are confident of a big independent majority.

(Reuter)

## MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

## COUNT TATTENBACH HOPEFUL.

PARIS, January 13.

Count Tattenbach, German delegate at the Morocco Conference, has passed through Paris on his way to Algiers. In an interview he expressed the hope that the Conference would have good results.

(Havas)

PARIS, January 14.

Interviewed here, Count Tattenbach said that he expected that the Morocco Conference will last two months. He was convinced that an agreement will be reached.

(Reuter)

ALGERIA, January 14.

The Morocco delegates have arrived. (H.)

## FRANCE AND VENEZUELA.

## DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE.

PARIS, January 13.

Diplomatic relations with Venezuela have been broken off.

(Reuter)

NEW YORK, January 12.

Telegraphic communications with Venezuela are interrupted.

(Reuter)

## BANK OF FRANCE NOTES.

## INCREASE OF CIRCULATION.

PARIS, January 13.

The circulation of Bank of France notes having reached the maximum, the Government has introduced a bill increasing the circulation by 800,000,000 francs in order to avert the depletion of the metal reserve. (R.)

## STATE OF RUSSIA.

## MASSACRES IN THE CAUCASUS.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 13.

Tatars and Armenians in Caucasasia continue to burn each other's villages, massacring the inhabitants and attacking the troops. (Reuter)

(Havas)

TIFLIS, January 13.

Normal circulation has been re-established on the Trans-Caucasian Railways. (Havas)

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON GROWERS.

## FAVOUR HOLDING COTTON.

NEW YORK, January 13.

The New Orleans Convention of Cotton Growers has passed a resolution in favour of holding cotton until a price of 15 cents per pound be reached.

(Reuter)

## REPUBLICANS' DUTY.

PARIS, January 14.

In a speech delivered at the Jardies, M. Etienne extolled the teachings of Gambetta, which would for ever point out to France the Republican patriotic duty. (Havas)

## C.M.G. FOR MACAULEY BEY.

LONDON, January 13.

Major Macauley has been created Companion of Saint Michael and Saint George on account of services in connection with the Suakin-Berber Railway.

(Reuter)

## INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

LONDON, January 13.

Football. Rugby. Wales beat England by 16 to 3.

(Reuter)

## REPORTED FUSION OF HAMBURG-AMERIKA &amp; N. D. L. S. CO.

A report is current in Berlin financial circles which ought to be well informed that further negotiations between the Hamburg-America and North German Lloyd Steamship Companies have brought a fusion of the two undertakings considerably nearer realization. Although the dispute was settled a fortnight ago, further conferences between Herr Ballin and Herr Wiegand took place towards the end of last week, and it is said that the question of amalgamation was discussed in detail.

It is further stated that these two gentlemen drew up the outlines of a definite scheme for presentation to the general meeting of their respective companies. It is impossible to obtain definite particulars of what has passed, owing to the fact that both companies persistently refuse all information. It is certain, however, that one or two of the leading financial houses in Berlin have made extensive purchases of the shares of both the Hamburg and the Bremen companies in anticipation of amalgamation, which would probably result in considerable financial gain to the shareholders of both.

It is also stated that the contracts which the North German Lloyd recently concluded with the Russian Government for the transport of troops from Vladivostok to Odessa contained a clause providing for the possibility of fusion.

## Calendar of Coming Events.

## ALEXANDRIA.

- January.
- Mon. 15 H.B.M.'s Consulate. Annual General Meeting St. Mark's Voters. 4.30. Sailors and Soldiers' Institute. Popular Concert, 8.30. Admission Free.
- Zizania Theatre. French comedy company in *Il ne faut jurer de rien*. 9.
- Alhambra. French operetta company in *Les 28 jours de Clairette*. 9.15.
- Sat. 20 Parish Room, Bulkeley. Meeting Congregation All Saints'. 6.
- Alhambra. Masked Ball. 12.
- Tues. 23 A. L. M. & D. S. Musical and Dramatic Entertainment. 9.
- Thurs. 25 Seamen's Home. New Year's Treat.

## CAIRO.

- January.
- Mon. 15 Egyptian Institute. Meeting. 3.30. Khedivial Opera House. 9. Theatre des Nouveautés. 9.30. Alcazar Parisien. 9.30. Shepherd's. Small Dance. 10. Shepherd's. Ball. Mena House Hotel. Dance. 9.30.
- Thurs. 18 Boulaq Institute. Ball.
- Fri. 19 Zoological Gardens. Ghizeh Boys' Band. Afternoon.
- Sat. 20 Savoy Hotel. Small Dance. 10 p.m.
- Sun. 21 Zoological Gardens. E. A. Infantry Band. Afternoon.
- Sun. 28 Trotting Race Meeting.
- Wed. 31 Ghizeh. Royal Military Tournament.

## CAIRO SEASON FIXTURES.

The following is a list of proposed events for the forthcoming Cairo Season:—

January.

12th Friday. Skye Meeting.

24th Wednesday. 2nd Winter Race Meeting.

26th Friday. 3rd Winter Race Meeting.

30th Tuesday. Sports Preliminary.

31st Wednesday. Sports and Tournament.

- February.
- 1st Thursday. Field Day.
- 8th Thursday. Field Day.
- 12th Monday. Rifle Meeting.
- 15th Thursday. Horse Show.
- 16th Friday. 3rd Winter Race Meeting.
- 21st Wednesday. Field Day.
- 22nd Thursday. 3rd Winter Race Meeting.
- March.
- 2nd Friday. Gymkhana at Mena House.
- 12th Monday. Manoeuvres.
- 20th Tuesday. (St. Patrick's Day.) Irish Dinner.
- 17th Saturday. Society Smoking Concert, in aid of Blind Institution, etc.
- 21st Wednesday. Gov. Schools Athletic Sports.
- 22nd Thursday. Horticultural Show.
- 24th Saturday. and 25th Sunday.

- April.
- First week. E. A. Military Tournament.
- Last week. Military Schools Sports.

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Each article should be tendered for separately, but the tenders for all the articles offered by any particular firm must be placed on the same form.

Prices should be quoted in English currency. Forms of Application can be obtained from the Navy Agent, British Consulate, Port Said, to whom tenders should be sent in duplicate, in sealed envelope, in time to be received not later than the 31st January 1906.

The Admiralty reserve the right of rejecting all or any tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

(signed) D. A. CAMERON,

Navy Agent.

British Consulate, Port Said, 6th January, 1906.

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## ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

## COAL.

TENDERS will be received at the British Army Head Quarters, Cairo, up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, 18th January, 1906, for the supply of

## 150 tons House Coal,

delivered free on Quay at Candia, Crete, not later than 31st January 1906.

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Envelopes containing Tenders should be addressed

"General Officer Commanding, Cairo, and marked on the outside 'Tender for Coal, Crete.'"

The General Officer Commanding does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

E. R. O. LUDLOW, Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding Army Service Corps in Egypt. Cairo, 11th January 1906. 27116-3-3

## The Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Ltd.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company, adjourned from the 21st December, 1905, will be held in Hall No. 43, Winchester House, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, on Tuesday, 30th January, 1906, at 3 p.m. o'clock precisely, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and Balance Sheet for the period ended 30th September, 1905, electing Directors in the place of the three retiring by rotation, appointing Auditors for the ensuing year and fixing their remuneration, declaring a Dividend, and transacting the Ordinary General Business of the Company, and also for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution then intended to be proposed, that is to say:—

That, in pursuance of Article 44 of the Statutes of the Metropolitan and Cairo-Helouan Railway, and in view of the recommendation of the Council of Administration, a sum of L.E. 2412,780 out of the profits of the Metropolitan and Cairo-Helouan Railway for the year ending 31st December, 1904, be placed to special Reserve Fund.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1906.

By order of the Board,

F. J. HORNE,

Secretary.

211, GRESHAM HOUSE, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.

Dividend Warrants will be issued on the 2nd February, 1906. 27114-4-3

## MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE

## AVIS

Il est rappelle au public qu'aux termes de l'art. I du nouveau Reglement d'application du 23 octobre 1905, tout possesseur d'animaux et vehicules assujettis a la Taxe, doit presenter a la Municipalite, une declaration de ce qu'il possede, dans le courant du mois de Janvier.

Passé ce delai, le contribuable qui ne se sera pas conforme a ces prescriptions, sera assujetti a une double imposition a titre d'amende.

L'Administrateur, W. P. CHATAWAY.

Alexandrie, le 12 Janvier 1906. 27121-3-2

## Egyptian State Railways &amp; Telegraphs.

## NOTICE.

The Egyptian State Railways Administration has the honour to inform the Public that, commencing from 15th January, "Luxé train" No. 81 which leaves Luxor at 6.30 p.m. will be stopped at Guizah station to set down passengers if due notice is given to the Stationmaster of the station from which such passenger starts. Cairo, 9th January, 1906.

J. H. L. JOHNSTONE, General Manager. 27130-1

## GENERAL POST OFFICE.

With effect from the 16th instant:—

1. The Post Office at Marg (Cairo) will be admitted to the Money Order Service;
2. The Savings Bank Service will be extended to the following localities:—

Abul Matamir, Bush, Nikle, Ibbahaw, Idina, Darau, Dilingat, Manzala, Mahallet Abu A'y, Shibilanga, Gallin, Salhia, Shabas, Abul Waki, Achmant, and Dawawin (Cairo). Alexandria, 13th January, 1906. 27129-1

## The Egyptian Enterprise and Development Company.

## AVIS

Le Conseil d'Administration a l'honneur d'informer MM. les Actionnaires que sur le 24.000 actions nouvelles, dont l'émission a été décidée par l'Assemblée Générale extraordinaire du 15 Décembre, 16.000 actions leur ont été réservées, à raison de 1 action nouvelle pour 1 action ancienne, au prix de £11, l'action.

Ce droit de préférence est valable jusqu'au 15 Janvier; des notices indiquant les conditions dans lesquelles il doit être exercé, ainsi que des formules de souscription, sont à la disposition de MM. les Actionnaires:

Siège Social, A la Société Générale Égyptienne, A l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, Et dans les principales Banques du Caire et d'Alexandrie.

Le CONSEIL D'ADMINISTRATION. 27070-3\*2

## Avis de Vente

L'Anglo Egyptian Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd. à Alexandrie, met en vente un terrain à bâtir de sa propriété, de la superficie d'environ 37,500 pies carrés, situé à Alexandrie au quartier Karmous, à côté et au Nord de son usine, en façade sur la rue du Nil.

La vente aura lieu aux enchères, sur la mise à prix de 45 P.T. le pie carré, aux bureaux de Messrs. R. Rolo, figli et Cie, à Alexandrie, rue Chérif Pacha, le lundi 26 janvier 1906, à dix heures du matin.

Toute personne peut consulter le plan du terrain à vendre et prendre connaissance du cahier des charges renfermant les clauses et conditions de la vente, à l'usine de la société, chez Messrs. R. Rolo, figli et Cie et au cabinet des avocats conseils de la société.

Pour l'Anglo-Egyptian Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd.

BRISQON et AICARD, avocats. 26958\*3

## The Menzaleh Canal and Navigation Co.

Conformément à l'article 6 des Statuts, le Conseil d'Administration de la Compagnie a décidé de faire le dernier appel de L.E. 1 par action. Ce versement devra être effectué au plus tard le 1er février 1906 aux Censeurs de la Compagnie, Messrs. Russell, Kerr & Wyatt, sharia Kasr el-Nil. Les Certificats des actions devront être déposés chez les Censeurs, pour y inscrire le paiement effectué.

Messieurs les Actionnaires sont aussi informés qu'à partir du 1er février 1906 ils pourront échanger chez Messrs. Russell, Kerr & Wyatt les certificats provisoires des parts de fondateur contre des certificats définitifs.

Le Président. 27085-3\*2

Signé: J. G. ROGERS.

## Société Internationale des Employés D'ALEXANDRIE.

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## AVIS

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En conséquence, à partir du 1er Janvier 1906 on pourra obtenir l'eau aux dites Borne-fontaines à raison de P.T. 3 (trois piastres tarif) le mètre cube au lieu de P.T. 3,857 payées jusqu'ici.

Cette réduction de prix, ayant été décidée par la Société dans le seul but d'en faire profiter les habitants de la Ville, le public est prié de veiller à ce que la dite réduction lui soit faite par les saks qui lui fournissent l'eau, afin de ne pas laisser les derniers profiter du rabais qui n'a été consenti qu'en faveur du public.

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Le Caire, le 19 Décembre 1905.

Le Directeur ASTLEY P. FRIEND.

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